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In re Application of

BORNSCHEUER et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 1, 2003 applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the rejections of record.